

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

RUMOR going the rounds on Broadway to the effect that the firm of Cohan & Harris is soon to be dissolved was denied by Sam H. Harris to-day.

"Tell the public," said Mr. Harris, "that George and I have decided to quit the producing game and go into vaudeville."

Then in a serious vein he added: "That report got started when a weekly paper printed a story which said George was to write a revue for F. Ziegfeld Jr. to produce. I wish you would deny both rumors. George isn't to write any such revue."

Jack Welch after thirteen years with Cohan & Harris in a managerial capacity resigned a week or two ago, and to this fact many attribute the birth of the rumor. Asked why Mr. Welch has quit, Mr. Harris said: "Jack got a better job; that's all." Cohan & Harris are going right ahead with the work of producing plays. In fact, they have outlined a busy season for the coming theatrical term.

TO ENTERTAIN RECRUITS.

Next Tuesday night will be a big night aboard the inland battleship in Union Square. A. Paul Keith and E. F. Albee have arranged an entertainment for the recruits and the bill is to be made up of vaudeville's best. Frank Evans will be director of the affair and Bert Levy stage manager.

O. HENRY DRAMATIZED.

Klaw & Erlanger recently obtained from Doubleday, Page & Co. and the Porter estate the right to make a one-act play out of the O. Henry story, "The Gift of the Magi." Mrs. Adele H. Harrison of Washington was commissioned to dramatize the tale. The playlet has been completed and accepted. What Klaw & Erlanger intend to do with it remains to be seen.

BY WAY OF DIVERSION.

Big Mike is the copper who paces the beat that goes by our house up on Jefferson Street. He wears a deep crown and he's big and he's tall, but Mike he ain't mean to us fellows at all. We play in the street for a while every day. Last summer the coppers would chase us away. Mike's different; he's members he once was a kid. He never gets mean like the other cops did. One day I took Towser, my dog, for a walk. "Twas just when dog muzzles was causing much talk. I left Towser off 'cause it hurt him, you see. Well, Mike come along an' he stepped up to me. 'Say, Billy,' he says, 'don't stay out here too long. They're kickin' 'bout muzzles, though I think they're wrong. It's cruel to use 'em, it is, on the head,' an' then he give Towser a pat on the head. One ev'nin' an auto run over a cat. It wasn't quite dead but the wheels crushed it flat. Well, Mike come along an', to some folks' surprise, he treated it kind an' had tears in his eyes. 'Us fellows think Mike is a regular guy an' some of these days we've decided to try to run him for President; yep, that's our plan. By gum, we'll be fer him, you bet, to a man."

THE WRONG WOLF.

Manager Jones, of the Strand, met Director Edel, of the same theatre, one day last week.

"What's the musical feature for the next bill?" asked Jones.

"Dan Wolf," replied Edel.

Jones misunderstood. "Ren Wolf?" he said. "Say, is that guy a musician?"

Edel saw a chance for some fun. "Sure!" he replied. "He's a fine pianist."

"Great! The theatre won't be able to hold the crowds."

When it is known Renold Wolf cannot distinguish K-Sharp from V-Flat it is easy to understand that Edel is some joker.

GOSSIP.

Herman Moss has engaged the Kirschoff Troupe for "The Beauty Shop."

W. B. Mack and Frederic Truesdale will be in the Selwyn play, "Daybreak."

Adina Yonin has been engaged by Campbell & Kelly as prima donna for the musical version of "His Bridal Night."

Chie Sale of the Winter Garden had his new twins christened yesterday. Charles howled louder than Mary.

A NICKLA RIDE, MAYBE.

Mike Nickla goes home in a taxi-lab lately. Why, Mike?—"Mrs. Stambler," in Greengate Home News.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Dick Graves, who used to write poetry in St. Joseph, Mo., is now getting \$100 a week running a Tulsa, Okla., paper. But he has cut out the poetry.

FOOLISHMENT.

With a mind and like (Caruso), by golly, I bet you I'd do so. I'd make an awful beauty. Here, dear, is some change for your trouman."

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.
"My wife used to play the mandolin before we were married."

"And now?"
"Now she picks on me."

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"S'MATTER, POP?"

MY MAW SEZ SHE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT MAKES YOU MIND YOUR POP SO WELL



HUH?



WHAT MAKES YA MIND YER POP?



POP!



OLD GRINDSTONE GEORGE

He Never Will Get That Laundry Tied Up Until He Controls His Temper!

By Clifton Meek

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By Bud Counihan



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"Uncle Sam's Odd Helper."

"WHAT would you like to learn about to-day, my friends?" asked Bombus of the children.

"Let us take some little creature," said Bess.

Lake all professors, Bombus has many kinds of lenses. He secretly ordered that the largest and strongest of his magnifying glasses be moved down to the pond of his Outdoorland estate and set up at the water's edge. This was done.

When the three friends came up Bob and Bess exclaimed:

"Why, Professor, this is not a pond; it is almost as big as an ocean!" and Bombus slyly tittered at the little joke he was playing. They were looking through the magnifying glass without knowing it.

Presently a huge monster, with large wings, great hairy legs and wide, gaping mouth flew into view and before their very eyes attacked and swallowed another creature that happened to cross his path. Bessie gasped and Bob was too bewildered and perhaps frightened to move. He had never read of or imagined that such things could be.

"They are more terrible than tigers!"

"They are tigers," announced Bombus.

The children turned round and each gave the professor a puzzled look.

"Tiger beetles," he explained.

When they looked back toward the

water there were no monsters to be seen. It was only a small pond again. Bombus, thinking the joke had gone far enough, had had the magnifying glass removed.

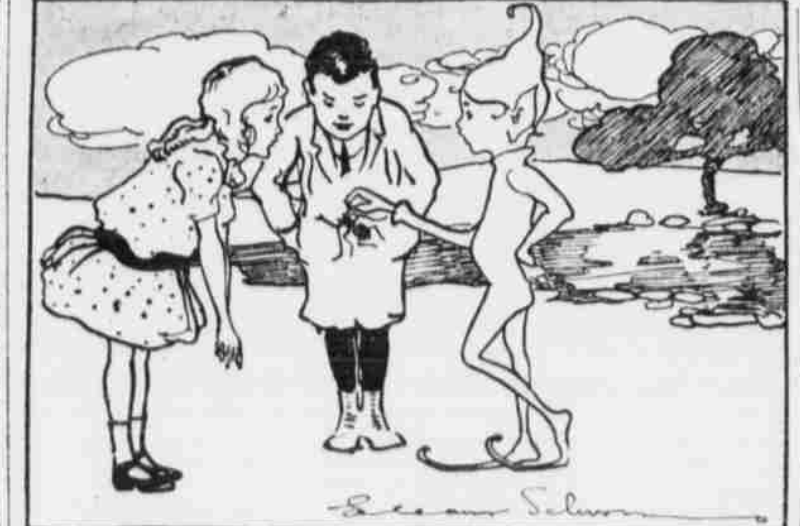
He stooped and took a small object up in the palm of his hand. It was a beetle of the common kind that the children had often seen and to which they had never paid much attention.

"Here," said the Professor, "is the monster that you just saw devour another in one snap of his great jaws!"

Bob and Bess were too astonished to speak, but they wondered why it was called a "tiger-beetle." Certainly it was not the color or the shape of a tiger. As if in answer to their unspoken question, Bombus said: "He is justly named 'tiger' because he is as merciless and as skilled a hunter in his realm as any Bengal tiger. He has a great many more accomplishments, though. It is possible for him to live equally well in water on land or in the air."

Little places beneath the wing-covers carry a supply of air, making him able to stay under water a long time on a fetch. Two tubes at the end of his tail protrude above the water. These can draw in air and help him to play that he is a submarine for hours at a time.

Last but not least in his life on land. There he is of great use-



THEY WONDERED WHY IT WAS CALLED A TIGER-BEETLE.

Cousin Eleanor's Klub Kolumn

Dear Cousin Kiddies:

I know how eagerly you have waited for this day to see whether your name would appear in this column as one of the award or honorable mention winners in the drawing contest. The ten cousin members who submitted the best drawings for their age are:

V. E. Morgan, age six, of No. 2 Fairfield Street, White Plains; Rudolph Petrucci, age 7, of Cedar Knoll, Juxville, N. Y.; Anna Amster, age eight, of No. 6 Hope Street; George Takacs, age nine, of No. 155 East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street; Samuel F. Tierman, age ten, of No. 601 Third Avenue, Bronx; Charles White, age eleven, of No. 823 Park Avenue, Brooklyn; William Arthur Grotz, age twelve, of Harrington Park, N. J.; Samuel Rosen, age thirteen, of No. 2 Second Avenue; Carolyn Flanders, age fourteen, of No. 201 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street; Lillian Mathette, age fifteen, of No. 132 West One Hundred and Fourth Street.

These are the award winners, whose drawings will be published on ten consecutive Klub days beginning today with the youngest winner.

Here are the names of contestants who deserve notice for good drawings and good ideas. I regret very much that all of them cannot

be published because they are very clever indeed.

These are the loyal and patriotic Cousins who wish to spend their vacations doing their bit for Uncle Sam:

Herman Herse, age eleven, of No. 224 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, as a soldier.

Edna Grushkin, age twelve, of No. 1570 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, and Dorothy Rayner, age thirteen, of No. 588 Wardburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., as Red Cross nurses. Jesse Levine, age twelve, of No. 952 Prospect Avenue, Jacob Ruse, age twelve, of No. 66 Bergenline Avenue, and Lucy Burton, age fourteen, of No. 95 Flushing Avenue, who are planting vegetable gardens, and Casare Holmdel, age fourteen, as one of Uncle Sam's trusty messengers.

Others Who Deserve Honorable Mention.

Frank Corcoran, age seven, of No. 205 Fifth Street, Brooklyn.

Dorothy Cook, age eight, of No. 636 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

Eugene Rogers, age eight, of No. 11 Swinton Avenue.

Stanley Freu, age nine, of No. 629 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street.

Margaret Alkens, age nine, of No. 282 Lookout Avenue, Hackensack, N. J.

Heida Lefkowitz, age ten, of No. 414 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street.

Ethel Levy, age ten, of No. 4001 Third Avenue.

Madeline Stahl, age ten, of No. 1567 Avenue A.

David Leist, age ten, of No. 2 Ferguson Avenue, Corona, N. Y.

Jennie Fritz, age eleven, of No. 103 Main Street, Astoria, L. I.

Little Cassell, age eleven, of No. 264 East Seventieth Street.

George Sundelowitz, age twelve, of No. 475 Tremont Avenue, Bronx.

Mildred Mullon, age thirteen, of No. 49 Kensington Avenue, Jamaica, L. I.

Lillian Ruback, age thirteen, of No. 135 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn.

Hein Perry, age thirteen, of No. 374 Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, N. J.

Samuel Jackson, age thirteen, of No. 1842 Holland Avenue, Bronx.

Louis Blitbau, age thirteen, of No. 162 East One Hundred and Nineteenth Street.

Joseph Reldy, age thirteen, of No. 37 Twenty-second Street, East New York, N. Y.

Esther Horowitz, age fourteen, of



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No. 123 Fifty-third Street, Brooklyn.

Alfred Swickart, age fourteen, of Pleasant Avenue, Highland, N. J.

Maria Servaes, age fifteen, of No. 980 First Avenue.

Samuel Karger, age fifteen.

Bernard Hans, age twelve, of No. 2142 Fifth Avenue.

Bella Solde, age twelve, of No. 455 East Tenth Street, and Minnie Suenman, age thirteen, of No. 328 East One Hundredth Street, each made a beautiful watercolor painting. I am

going to keep them in my treasure chest of pretty things sent me by cousins.

To those dear members who do not find their names in any of the above lists I say, "Do not be discouraged. Try again in this quarter's contest. What I wish to be when I grow up."

With heartfelt congratulations to the winners and wishing better luck to all the others in next month's contest, I am your affectionately,

Cousin Eleanor.

HOW TO JOIN THE KLUB AND OBTAIN YOUR PIN.

Beginning with any number, find out all of those numbers, beginning in 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 9